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SUBJECT: CZECHS ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER TO SUPPORT OAS  
MISSION

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Poloff delivered reftel talking points Nov 21 to Petr Kavan, Czech MFA Americas Desk Officer. At his suggestion, Poloff and Polec Counselor met Nov 25 with Edita Hrda, Director of the Department of Americas. Hrda said she discussed the OAS mission in Columbia during her recent trip to Washington, but has not yet determined whether the Czechs will support the mission. Because Hrda appeared willing to consider ways the Czechs can support the mission, Poloff will continue to follow-up on the issue.  
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